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Application of: Nehls *et al.*

Confirmation No: 7547

Application No.: 09/417,522

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: October 13, 1999

Examiner: Moran, Margorie A.

For: NOVEL HUMAN POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 8535-027-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the amendments and remarks below responding to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2003. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Applicants submit that the claims as amended herein, are in condition for allowance. Filed herewith are: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from September 16, 2003 up to and including December 16, 2003; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (c) alignments of SEQ ID NOS:9-18 to Genbank human genomic sequences (Exhibit A).

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of the Amendment and Remarks start on page 4 of the Amendment.



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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						\$	0.00		\$
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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.  
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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